

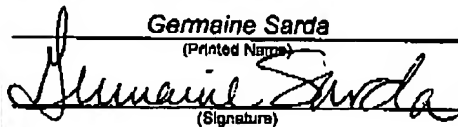
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species C, Figure 7, for examination, with traverse. Claims 1, 2, 5, 8-18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 37 and 39 are readable on Figure 7.

The Examiner has required restriction between eleven species of the invention. Further, the Office Action asserts that no claims appear to be generic. "[A] generic claim should include no material element additional to those recited in the species claims, and must comprehend within its confines the organization covered in each of the species." M.P.E.P. § 806.04(d). Independent claims 1 and 37 satisfy this definition of a generic claim. Accordingly, claims 1 and 37 are generic.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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